

## A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION:

(1) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH; AND

(2) SHALL FORFEIT ANY BENEFIT RECEIVED AND REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR PAYMENTS RECEIVED OR PAID ON THE PERSON'S BEHALF UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 829.

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(1) of this section indicates that the minimum fine for a violation of this section is \$500 but that the subsection does not specify the maximum fine.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

## 11-819. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THERE IS A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND.

(2) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(I) MONEYS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND FROM THE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS COLLECTED FROM DEFENDANTS UNDER § 7-409 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE;

(II) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OR FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION; AND

(III) FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

(3) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(4) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD THE FUND AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR IT.

(5) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

(6) THE FUND IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

## (B) USES.

THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND: